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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP

REF: OSLO 1107

1. OUR INFO IS THAT SWEDISH EXPERT YSANDER STILL EXPECTED
TO SERVE ON PANEL.

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WM NORWAY VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MEXICAN RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH

IT ABSTAINED ON THE SOVIET ROB RESOLUTION (EDWARDSSEN MAY HAVE
CONFUSED THEM). TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING EXAMINED THE ITEM "REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS
OF STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY
10 PERCENT AND UTILIZATION OF PART OF THE FUNDS THUS SAVED
TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES",
CONVINCED OF THE URGENT NECESSITY THAT THE STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGREE TO CARRY OUT THE REDUCTION OF
THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS, AND OF THE DESIRABILITY THAT THE OTHER
STATES WITH AMAJOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POTENTIAL
ACT ACCORDINGLY,
CONVINCED FURTHER THAT A PART OF THE FUNDS BY SUCH A
REDUCTION SHOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR INCREASING INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
CONSCIOUS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO STUDY
THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION WITH THE REQUIRED DEPTH AND CARE,
1. REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE
OF QUALIFIED CONSULTATN EXPERTS APPOINTED BY HIM, A REPORT
ON THE REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF THE STATES
PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH SHOULD
ALSO COVER OTHER STATES WITH A MAHOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY
POTENTIAL, AND ON THE UTILIZATION OF A PART OF THE FUNDS
THUS SAVED TO PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVEL-
OPING COUNTRIES;
2. CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO EXTEND THEIR FULL CO-
OPERATION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ENSURE THAT THE STUDY
IS CARRIED OUT IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY;
3. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE REPORT
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN TIME TO
PERMIT ITS CONSIDERATION AT THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

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